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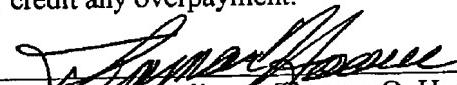
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RCE Letter, Amendment Transmittal and an Amendment

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In re application of: **Feld et al.**

Entitled: **A RAMAN ENDOSCOPE**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

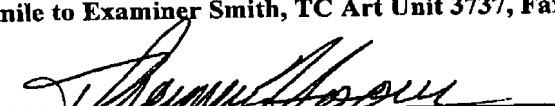
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- [] Small Entity Status is asserted.
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- [X] Other: RCE Letter

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	1 - 3	=	x \$200.00 =	0
Total	6 - 38	=	x \$ 50.00 =	0
[] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$360.00 =	
			SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	0
Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted.				
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	0

- [X] No additional fee. [] The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$_____) for the cost of same.
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